

(b) whether they have any intention of starting the work in the near future?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (a) No survey has been made of any railway line from Kottarakara to Ernakulam; but a survey has been made of one from Quilon to Ernakulam. The estimated cost of this line is Rs. 1,84,76,407.

(b) The question of starting the work has not been decided.

### STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

**MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Regulation II of 1108.

| Demand.                                                                                                                                                                   | Amount.<br>Rs. | Particulars.                                                                                                 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                           | (For 1108)     |                                                                                                              |
| V. Medical and Sanitary—Chemical Examiner, Ayurveda Department including grants to Institutions and honoraria to Vydians and Sanitary Department excluding Public Health. | Rs.<br>5,077   | Expenditure incurred by the Estate Managers in the Peermade taluk in connection with plague prevention work. |
| VII. Education.                                                                                                                                                           | 7,100          | For expenditure on the Education Reforms Committee.                                                          |
| VIII. Buildings, Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Protective Irrigation, etc.                                                                        | 1,395          | For furnishing the Lyndhurst Bungalow.                                                                       |
| XXII. Miscellaneous.                                                                                                                                                      | 750            | Pay of the Secretary and staff of the Public Service Recruitment Committee.                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                           | (For 1109)     |                                                                                                              |
| I. Land Revenue.                                                                                                                                                          | 1,403          | For the continuance of the Taluk Jenmikaram staff (by one month) up to end of Makaram 1109.                  |

| Demand.                                                                                         | Amount.<br>Rs. | Particulars.                                                                                                                                              |
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| V. Education.                                                                                   | Rs.<br>1,560   | Additional expenditure involved on account of strengthening and reorganising the office of the Director of Public Instruction.                            |
| X. Buildings, Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Protective Irrigation, etc. | 61,295         | For opening a new road from the Trivandrum-Shencotta road to the Golf Links and for widening the Trivandrum-Shencotta road up to Salvation Army Junction. |
| Do.                                                                                             | 10,850         | Special repairs to certain roads.                                                                                                                         |
| Do.                                                                                             | 9,530          | Special repairs to the Trivandrum-Shencotta road.                                                                                                         |
| Do.                                                                                             | 10,850         | For metalling the Trivandrum-Quilon road.                                                                                                                 |
| Do.                                                                                             | 3,750          | For metalling the road from the Pangode bridge up to the junction with the Club road, Trivandrum.                                                         |
| Do.                                                                                             | 10,270         | For treating with shelmac the portion of the Main Road between the School of Arts and the Post Office, Trivandrum.                                        |
| Do.                                                                                             | 7,885          | For metalling the 2nd and 3rd miles of the road from Trivandrum to Kovalam.                                                                               |
| Do.                                                                                             | 9,185          | For dismantling the existing compound wall of the Church View Bungalow and reconstructing the same with brick masonry and C. I. railings.                 |
| Do.                                                                                             | 8,000          | Spramaxing the Trivandrum-Shencotta road from Vellayambalam junction to the northern gate of the Residency.                                               |

| Demand.                                                                                                            | Amount.<br>Rs. | Particulars.                                                                                                                             |
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| X. Buildings, Communi-<br>cations and Miscel-<br>laneous Public Im-<br>provements, Protec-<br>tive Irrigation etc. | Rs.<br>6,560   | Special repairs to the<br>Alwaye-Edapally road.                                                                                          |
| Do.                                                                                                                | 7,800          | Re-gravelling the worst por-<br>tions of the Ettumanur-<br>Vaikam road, miles 9 to<br>13 and repairing and<br>strengthening the bridges. |
| Do.                                                                                                                | 8,900          | For extending the Central<br>Technological Institute<br>for housing the Carpentry<br>School to be shifted from<br>Quilon.                |
| Do.                                                                                                                | 3,300          | For repainting the com-<br>pound wall railings of the<br>Public Office buildings on<br>the sides of the Main Road,<br>Trivandrum.        |
| XII. Administration of<br>Justice.                                                                                 | 2,900          | For opening an additional<br>division for the B. L. class<br>of the Law College.                                                         |
| XXII. Ports.                                                                                                       | 5,000          | For dredging and remov-<br>ing the sand accretion at<br>the Alleppey Port.                                                               |

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I may read for the information of the House the following telegram from Sir M. Krishnan Nair:—

"Kindly convey my greetings to Sri Mulam Assembly."

#### DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS—EDUCATION.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: We shall now proceed to the next item in today's agenda.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,000 for travelling allowance to the members of the Advisory Education Board.

One of the recommendations of the Education Reforms Committee was that an Advisory Education Board should be set up by Government to advise the Director of Public Instruction on matters connected with the progress and evolution of education. The Government have agreed